

Digital Media Developers Group

December 2, 2004 Meeting Notes

Old Business

ITAB report: Kay Dinolfo

Gerry Wethington retired as of November 30. There is an interim CIO until Governor-elect Blunt's appointee, Dan Ross, takes the reins.

The state home page redesign has received generally positive comments.

The OIT website (www.oit.mo.gov) has a list of policies that all web developers should be aware of, including policies regarding privacy and accessibility.

Accessibility Recap: Kevin Lanahan

Kevin commented on some impressions from Gary Wunder's screen reader demonstration last month and encouraged DMD members to continue to develop with accessibility in mind.

He will contact MO Assistive Technology Commission to see about starting a partnership with assistive technology users so agencies have a contact to help with accessibility issues.

Search Engine Status: Kay Dinolfo

OIT is working with MOREnet to get page counts to determine how many web pages a search engine will need to index. The product they are looking at bases its price on the number of indexed pages.

ITAB will discuss cost allocation for the search engine at their next meeting.

New Business

There was no new business.

Agency Projects/ Open Discussion

The Interface Domain has started meeting to help set standards for user interface to technology. They are using the proposed DMD standards and guidelines as a template for part of their work.

A couple of agencies have received notes from the State Archives regarding submission of archive material in a PDF format. This is in addition to the past practice of providing multiple copies of printed materials.

There were some questions regarding completion of the e-Gov scorecards, and some discussion of what the impact of IT consolidation may be on DMD members.

And then we all had cookies, but not the persistent kind, as they are against policy.